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M EMORANDUM

TO: Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

FROM: Senator Greg Bell, Co-Chair

Representative Kory Holdaway, Co-Chair

TIME: 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 12, 2007

LOCATION: Stewart Stadium Sky Suites, Weber State University (see enclosed map)

The Higher Education Joint Appropriations Subcommittee will meet to discuss the following items:

- 1. Report from Higher Education Task Force
- 2. UCAT Issues
- 3. Follow up report requested in intent language:

It is the intent of the Legislature that the State Board of Regents submit a plan to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee during the 2007 Interim, showing how the Utah System of Higher Education will deliver five different two- and four-year degrees at a per-student cost of no more that \$500 per year, accommodating at least 10,000 students during FY 2009. (H.B. 150, Item 129)

- 4. Report requested by the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee (1/18/07) regarding institutional equity, including suggestions for remedy and strategies for a more rational system. The study is to look toward a five-year plan and should look at numbers, disparities, and use of infrastructure.
- 5. Need for additional funding for counseling/advisement
- 6. Legislative Performance Audit of Higher Education Personnel Budgeting Practices
- 7. Follow-up report on Higher Education Post-Retirement Benefits
- 8. Retention
- 9. Master Plan/Campus Tour of Weber State University
- 10. Other Business

Committee Members: Senators Greg Bell, Co-Chair, Curtis Bramble, Dan Eastman, Brent Goodfellow; Representatives Kory M. Holdaway, Co-Chair, Ron Bigelow, Mel Brown, Bradley M. Daw, John Dougall, Kay McIff, Scott L. Wyatt, Chris Johnson, Carol Spackman Moss, LaWanna "Lou" Shurtliff

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